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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA
SUBJECT: ROK PRESS COVERAGE OF ROK/JAPAN PARLIAMENTARIANS
MEETING

1. ROK PRESS FEB 17 GAVE EXTENSIVE FRONT PAGE OR
HEADLINE STORY PLAY IN MOST PAPERS TO ONE DAY ROK/JAPAN
PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN TOKYO FEB 16.
STORIES NOTED THAT JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT BOTH SIDES
SHARED THE VIEW THAT U.S. SHOULD BE DISCREET IN PURSUING
REDUCTION OF TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA. COMMUNIQUE REPORTEDLY
NOTED THAT TROOP REDUCTION IN ROK WOULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS
THROUGHOUT THE NORTHEAST ASIAN REGION. COMMUNIQUE ALSO
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT JAPANESE PEACE AND SECURITY IS
DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF SOUTH
KOREA. IN ADDITION THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTEDLY CAUTIONED
AGAINST AN "UNPRINCIPLED" APPROACH TOWARD NORTH KOREA
BY JAPAN. A LETTER WAS SENT IN THE NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION
TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND U.S. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS,
AS WELL AS TO PRESIDENT PAK AND PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA.
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2 THE 42-MAN ROK DELEGATION WAS LED BY FORMER PRIME
MINISTER KIM CHONG-PIL, WHO DELIVERED ONE OF THE OPENING
ADDRESSES. IN HIS SPEECH KIM REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ORDER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR THE
SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF ALL ISSUES STILL OUTSTANDING

BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE CONTINENTAL SHELF RATIFICATION WHICH STILL HAS NOT PASSED THE DIET). PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS CONSISTING OF BETWEEN 80 AND 100 PARLIAMENTARIANS, WAS LED BY NAKA FUNADA.

3. EMBASSY CONTACTED MOFA AND SEOUL OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSOCIATION IN EFFORT TO GET TEXT OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER, BUT NEITHER HAD TEXT. PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSOCIATION OFFICE HAD DRAFT TEXT WHICH DELEGATION TOOK TO TOKYO, INDICATING THAT LETTER MAY HAVE BEEN ROK IDEA.

4. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS ON THIS SUBJECT
THUS FAR.
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